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TO: All Providers

SUBJECT: Sickle Cell Disease Management Program

Effective on or after January 1, 2015, the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (SCDHHS) will update its Disease Management program to include sickle cell disease. Sickle Cell Disease Management (SCDM) is available to Medicaid eligible individuals determined to have a confirmed diagnosis of sickle cell disease as defined by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and are not simultaneously receiving Targeted Case Management or any other coordination/management service for sickle cell disease.

For a complete copy of this policy change, please refer to the most current version of the Enhanced Services Provider Manual located on the SCDHHS website at www.scdhhs.gov. Please refer any questions regarding this bulletin to the Provider Service Center at (888) 289-0709. Thank you for your continued support of the South Carolina Healthy Connections Medicaid Program.

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